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Response to Restriction Requirement dated July 26, 2004

In Reply to Office Action dated June 25, 2004

REMARKS

The Office Action sets forth a requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 alleging a Restriction Requirement for the election of one from among the following inventions which have been alleged to be patentably distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-37, drawn to a microchip, classified in class 422, subclass 82.05.

- II. Claims 38-45, drawn to a method of making a microchip, classified in class 427, subclass 165.

Election

Applicants elect Claims 1-37 without traverse. Claims 1-37 read on the elected invention.

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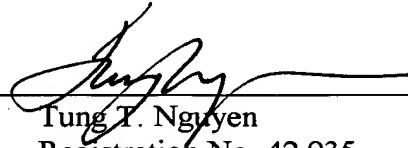
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